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## Utilities Complaint Form

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**Company:** Tucson Electric Power Company      **Division:** Electric

### Nature Of Opinion

**Docket Position:** Against

Dear Corporation Commission, RE: E-00000J14-0023 TEP along with the last electric bill reported a hearing on the cost of service to customers with solar electric systems to be held during a work hours on a work day in Phoenix! It is very clear what they are attempting to do. After encouraging us to pay for our own solar electric systems to meet the requirements of the Federal Government that a set amount of electricity be generated from renewable resources, once they have met their quota they are now moving toward paying little or nothing for extra electricity generated on our own rooftops with our own equipment that they in no way have to maintain, they are unfairly putting pressure on the corporation commission to make a profit off of those who are generating more electricity than they are using. From inception they have paid significantly less for that power than they charge for it. They don't have to pay taxes on the land or on the power these systems generate. It is clear they will be attempting to either drastically reduce or cut payment to those generating extra power. For those who are not generating excess power, it is clear that they will be moving to increase the cost for supplemental electricity provided to these customers and cut back on or cut off power credit for these systems to be used later. (There is already talk of a class action law suit should this come to pass.) These privately owned systems are VERY expensive. It will take decades for them to pay for themselves and now these people are lobbying your commission and legislatures for more profit making these systems significantly less cost effective driving scores of small Arizona companies installing these systems out of business and eliminating hundreds of jobs. The destruction of these clean energy installers would also negatively impact county and state income and sales tax revenues transferring funds needed for road work and programs into the coffers of this huge corporation who no doubt will have their lobbyists canvassing and pressuring both your commission and state legislatures. With the job situation the way it is in Arizona, it's time to give the people a break. Contrary to their squealing, due to these systems TEP does not have to build new power plants due to those who have invested in green energy. I'm sure I speak for all of us in saying that we vehemently oppose any plan for TEP to increase power rates for those of us who use their power only on a supplementary basis. We also vehemently oppose any attempt on the part of TEP to remove carry over credit to be used at a later time on days when the systems are producing more power than the household is using. We are trusting you to protect us from these greedy corporations and keep solar industry in Arizona, one of the sunniest states in the union, alive. Jerry Marzinsky, B.A., M.Ed. LPC

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